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JEANNE AND NANCY WIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jeanne Ashworth, holder of five North American Championships, and two National Championships, in speed skating, added another National to her laurels, last weekend, at Flushing Meadows, New York. Miss Ashworth scored a perfect score of 15 points, winning every race in the contest for Intermediate Girls. She won the 440 Yard, the 880 Yard and the 3/4 Mile Championship races, and in addition won a special one mile race, an exhibition for which she was awarded a silver tray and a gold identification bracelet. She brought home four more gold medals, to add to her extensive collection.

Miss Ashworth was the only defending champion, at Flushing, to retain her crown.

Little Nancy Weinberg, now a dynamic ball of fire on skates won her first National Championship by sweeping to victory in the Midget, Girls class, taking the crown, incidentally, from the girl who had defeated her several weeks ago in the North American Championships--Irene Foster of Saranac Lake, New York.

Nancy, who has been skating for two years, and is in the first grade of the Whitefield School, won two of the three distances in the races, and



JEANNE ASHWORTH - NATIONAL CHAMPION
WITH THE TROPHY SHE WON IN NEW YORK, SUNDAY



NANCY WEINBERG
A NEW NATIONAL CHAMPION
placed second in the 440 Yard race, for Midget girls.
It was her tenth championship

this year, having won in the Boston Silver Skates, the Waltham Speed Skating Exhibition, the Metropolitan Speed Skating Championship, the Tri-State Championship in New York and others.

Wilmington's third representative at these races, Mrs. Janet Tighe, holder of seven North American and National Championships, failed to score in the championship class, after having been disqualified in one race, and falling in another. Mrs. Tighe placed second in the 440 yard Senior Women's race, and 3rd in the one mile race. She was disqualified for 'charging' in the 3/4 mile race, and fell, while well in the lead, in the 880 yard race.

Of interest to the many Wilmington fans is Kenny Lebel, famed barrel-jumper's winning of the National Intermediate-Boys Speed Championship, in the Flushing races, during the events.

THREE DAY SCHOOL VACATION

The Wilmington Public Schools will be closed, for vacation, on April 18, 19 and 20.

ST. THOMAS MINSTREL SHOW

We've all heard so often about St. Thomas Minstrel Show rehearsals, and at last the big day arrived. Although, Sunday afternoon arrived with a mean, old, snowstorm howling and driving very hard, there was almost a 100% attendance of the cast showed up, full of vim, pep and vigor and anxious for the show to be a tremendous success. After the opening chorus, the interlocutor, Frank Hagerty, at intervals, introduced each of the end men Eddie Gallagher, Louis Klevner Jr., George Spinney, Alex Quandt, Peter Enos, John Winters, Joe Peters, and Al O'Connor who each sang at least one song. There's great new found talent appeared throughout the show. Little five-year old Donny Lupoli brought the house down when he appeared in his little tuxedo and sang two numbers. Kay Barry, too, received recognition when she did her Irish Step Dancing, as did Our Personality Girl, Mary Jane Harrington, Carmela Bonarrigo, Buddy Ahearn and Constance Farrell with their own individual selections of songs. Song specialty numbers by Tommy and Bobby Hand, Patsy Bernier, Sandra Harris and Joyce

SUDDEN SNOW STORM CAUSES INCONVENIENCE BUT NO REAL DAMAGE

A sudden snow storm, on Sunday, one which was hardly expected by the weather bureau caused inconvenience to many people of Wilmington, but little actual damage.

probably the greatest damage was suffered by the Reading Municipal Light Company, as heavy rain-sodden snow broke wires in various parts of town. The first lights went out in Wilmington shortly after 5 a.m., and by noon quite a bit of the town was without its normal electric supplies. Emergency crews of the light company, working through the storm, had the entire town restored before darkness, with the exception of some street lights, which were turned on later.

The Highway Department was caught with its plows down, so to speak. Confident that there would be no more snow this year they had removed the plows from their trucks, and it took several hours of work in the highway Department garage before the trucks were able to get out on the roads with plows attached.

Thunder was a part of the snowstorm, which deposited over 6 inches of snow all over the town. The thunder storm lasted from 5 am to 5:30 am.

Church services were hampered severely, in attendance, and the dress rehearsal of the St. Thomas minstrels was delayed two hours, until 4 pm. Several hundred hardy youngsters were in attendance in spite of the storm.

McMillan, Kathy McFeeters and her brothers, Dolly Hand, Pappy, Sandy and Dusty Richards, and Beverly Pento.

Dance specialty numbers by Patsy Bernier, Russ Gould, Joyce Connolly, Shirley Nichols, entertained all immensely with their rhythm, etc.

An 'East Side-West Side' number with St. Thomas small fry and Mary Virginia Gallagher, the leading lady intrigued all with their pert ways. Richard Castinelli, an expert in his line, made a big hit with his clever a cordon selections. A novelty number by Irene Sharp, dressed as a hobo surprised everyone. Gladys Carter played music on a saw, accompanied at the piano by William Noll, proved to be a novelty to one and all.

'Songs As They Should Be Sung', by Ote Manuel who's always a big hit with his talents.

Al Mitchell, the director, wound up the evening with his wonderful song and dance varieties, followed by Dave Manuel's 'We Love America'.

St. Thomas' Show proved to be such a terrific success in Wilmington, that they will entertain the Long Island Hospital patients, in Boston Harbor Sunday, April 22, and next week are doing a benefit in

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CHURCH STREET PARKING BAN VOTED BY SELECTMEN

The Selectmen, Monday night, on a motion by C. Hayward Bliss, voted to ban parking on Church Street, from below the Wilmington Hardware Store to Adelaide Street, on the south side. The motion by Bliss was made after a long discussion had been held on parking problems of Wilmington Square. Also voted was a temporary ban on all day parking along Main Street, after Chief of Police, Paul Lynch and Sgt. John Imbimbo had explained some of the intricacies of parking regulations along state highways.

The No Parking ban will be extended along Burlington Avenue. Imbimbo told the Selectmen that the problems there are becoming acute.

60 Minute parking, only, will be allowed along Main Street, as a temporary measure. Chief Lynch told the Selectmen that he hoped to confer later this week with the police of the B & M RR, and State Department of Public Works.

The vote was taken after a long meeting, in which Selectman DeFelice exhibited indignation over the problem. He related seeing students, with armfuls of books, return late in the evening to cars that had been parked all day in Wilmington Square. Bliss suggested using psychology, which led to the 60 minute parking idea.

Robert Michelson, owner of the Shoecraft Shop, told the Selectmen during the Monday evening meeting that he directly accounts what he called 'loss of business' to the all-day parkers, in Wilmington Square. Michelson told the Selectmen that five cars were parked in front of his shop, Monday morning, between the hours of 7 and 9 a.m., and that none of them had left before 5 p.m. He wanted action by the board, if it were at all possible, and such action, he stated shouldn't come just by 'seeing the railroad'.

Michelson related an instance when an out-of-town man had had his car towed to Cain's garage, and that he, Michelson had to bear the brunt of the man's indignation. The man had dashed into town, parked his car facing in the wrong direction, in front of Michelson's store, and then dashed for the train. He thought, that evening, that it was a terrible state of affairs when the local police had had the car towed away.

Railroad Station

Discussed was a proposal, by the Boston & Maine made some time ago, in which the railroad would put in a station across the tracks from the present depot, and a parking

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OFF STREET PARKING

The Selectmen are seriously thinking of the
off-street parking. The Planning Board has in-
vited Professor William Goodman, (he who as-
sisted in the preparation of the new Zoning
Law) for an interview, possibly leading to his
employment as a consultant, on the same sub-
ject.

The problem of off street parking in Wilming-
ton isn't new, but it is growing. It is a symp-
tom of our motor age.

One of the basic complaints by a lot of people
is that out-of-town people drive to Wilmington
and park their cars all day long, using the B&M
RR for transportation between here and Boston.
We don't begrudge the B&M the extra business,
if there is any, for the more patrons that use
the Wilmington depot the more the B&M will give
Wilmington good service.

It should also be noted that more than one car
is parked all day long which belongs to local
people. We can name a few, if we want to.

However the subject of off street parking
isn't easy to solve.

We can have off-street parking, with the town
footing the bill, or we can have it with the
motorist footing the bill. If the town pays, it
means more taxes. If the motorist pays, as far
as the town goes, then all is well and good.

But, before we can have the motorist pay we
must comply with state laws, and there comes
the rub.

Route 38 is a State Highway. We cannot do any-
thing about parking on that route, without
state (DPW) permission. For a long time the
Selectmen have been trying to get the DPW to
widen Main Street, to fix sidewalks, etc., etc.
If we accept things as they are, and petition
for parking regulations (meters) are we cutting
our own throats with regard to the eventual
widening of the street?

Another thing. We cannot install parking met-
ers in town-run off-street parking lots, unless
adjacent streets are also metered. Think of the
places where you might find space for off-
street parking, then think of the streets ad-
jacent, and you might begin to see the troubles
that are looming.

Near the old fire station for instance, is a
swamp. If that were filled perhaps, it could be
used, but it would mean putting parking meters
along Church Street. Perhaps, in the case of
the merchants, that would be alright, and per-
haps it wouldn't.

Up in North Wilmington, Selectman Black has

proposed that another swamp be filled, and used
for parking space. The owner is apparently
willing. But, again, before parking meters can
be installed it means parking meters along the
road, and there isn't much chance for a decent
parking meter program there.

At Silver Lake, too, we have the same problem.
The land in back of the hardware store, there,
might be used, but just look at the problem if
we put parking meters along the streets there!

Some of the merchants have solved the problem,
at least partly, in their own areas. Altman's
has a fine yard. So does Weinberg. The Church
Street Hardware has at least partly solved
their problem. Steven's Market, which really
has a problem, bids fair to solve it this sum-
mer.

But these merchants are in unique positions,
in that they have land available.

THE POLIO PROGRAM

Board of Health officials haven't said any-
thing about it, but the polio vaccine that is
supposed to come to Wilmington is apparently
quite slow in coming. Boston has finished their
first course, for all pre-school youngsters,
and we haven't even started.

They are, however, at least slightly worried
about it. They feel that if Wilmington doesn't
get enough vaccine in time, for the first set
of inoculations it might be too warm quickly,
and our children will not get the benefit of a
second "shot".

The first inoculation gives protection to a-
bout 60% or better, of the children who receive
it. The second extends the protection to close
to 90 percent.

Meanwhile the Board of Health is practically
all ready to swing into high gear, when the
vaccine does arrive. They have prepared an
elaborate set of cross-indexed cards, so as to
make sure that every child is treated. All we
have to do is to hurry up and wait, to use an
old Army phrase.

A LITTLE HELP CAN PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

During the past snow storms we have had the
pleasure of supplying some of our little feath-
ered friends with much needed food. Especially
during last Sunday's northeaster when many of
the migratory songbirds were entirely dependent
on human aid to feed their travel ravaged bod-
ies. Nuthatches, song sparrows, starlings and
red-winged blackbirds were noted, hungrily
picking up the bits of grain and ground-up
crackers and cereal which we sprinkled on the
snow. Robins, it should be noted will not come
to a feeding station, as they are strictly car-
nivorous in their feeding habits, eating only
earthworms and an occasional insect.

These birds, some of natures more pleasurable
creatures gave many families in Wilmington sev-
eral hours of interesting and entertaining ob-
servation on an otherwise depressing Sunday
afternoon. As the dainty nuthatches and song
sparrows hopped comically back and forth busily
seeking the choicest tid-bits, it seemed hard
to believe that these same birds had just a few
short days ago probably been feeding in the
Everglades of the South or in the trees on the
lawn of some palatial winter residence in Flor-
ida. Or that these tiny bodies were capable of
the power and stamina needed during their near
impossible migration.

THE JAPANESE BEETLE

Wilmington has not yet had a severe infesta-
tion of the Japanese Beetle, for which we can
be thankful. We have, during the past few years
had a few of these insects, and the number bids
to increase, as it has done in other communi-
ties.

Once upon a time the Gypsy Moth, and the Tent
Caterpillar threatened to increase, but means

TOWN NOTES

Garden Peas

Snowfall, this spring, has
played hob with the back yard
gardeners who like to get
their peas in early. Many gar-
deners have them in by March
15th., and we have known some
who planted them in November.
This year they will do good to
get them in by April 15th.

The New England tradition, of
course, is to have peas and
salmon for the Fourth of July
dinner, peas from your own
garden, and salmon that you
have taught yourself. It is
more of a tradition than a
fact today, for there aren't
many salmon caught in New Eng-
land, these days, and those
only down in the State of
Maine.

Around Boston it is a feat to
have your garden peas by Bunk-
er Hill Day, although there
are generally some back yard
gardeners in Wilmington who
have peas by June 12th.

The tradition of planting
your peas early really pays
off, according to the agricul-
turists of the new York State
Experimental Station. They re-
cently demonstrated that early
peas give 200 pounds more to
the acre than peas which are
planted later.

Hot Water

Many a man has got into hot
water because he bent his el-
bow a little too much, but not
as much as did a Wilmington
husband, during the past week.
Of course he shall be name-
less, but it seems he arrived
home with a good bit of cheer
beneath his belt, and went to
bed. Next thing he knew his
wife had thrown a kettle of
hot water over him.

She told the police that he
was smoking in bed, and she
grabbed the nearest supply of
water to put the fire out!

We weren't Surprised

As faithful readers of this
column will remember, we were
not surprised when Nancy Wein-
berg won a National Champion-
ship, in Speed Skating. We
knew she could do it. The
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were found to combat them, and they are today under control. Up until recently there was no such control for the Japanese Beetle. Gardeners could pick them up and destroy them, or they could utilize the so-called "stink-pots", but the beetles just kept on coming.

Now, we are told, there is a means of beating the Japanese Beetle.

The "milky disease" can be introduced into communities, to help combat the beetle. It has to be more or less of a community affair, however. It is a disease that is produced by spores, and a spoonful will do wonders, we are told, for a section of lawn.

To date the powder is available only to garden clubs and organizations. The only source of which we know would be the local clubs sponsored by the Middlesex County Extension Service and we are not sure that they can provide the material, at least to non-members.

It might be worth while for people in Wilmington to write to the Middlesex County Extension Service, in Concord, and find out for themselves, before the beetle menace gets too bad.

BETA-CHI AND LIONS DANCE WELL ATTENDED

At the Andover Country Club last Friday night, the dance floor and the lounges were crowded with the many people who attended the fourth annual Beta-Chi Dance given with the assistance of the Lions' Club of Wilmington. About four hundred people were enjoying the dance music and the sociability of their friends present.

Jack Hennessey and his dance band from Woburn provided excellent music and played many requests of the avid dancers.

The ticket chairman of the Beta-Chi Club, Mr. Frederic P. Melzar, along with the chairman of the Lions' Club ticket committee, Mr. Frank Hagerty, thank all who assisted so ably in the fine sale of the tickets and helped both of the Clubs realize such a successful evening. The Dental Clinic and the Lions' charities will benefit substantially from this gala affair.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League season is now upon us and there are many subjects to be discussed for 1956.

All men interested in Little League are welcome to attend a meeting Thursday April 19, 1956, 7:30 pm., at the Whitfield School. All managers, coaches, umpires, and all present Little League officials are requested to please attend this very important meeting.

New men are always needed to help further this sport for our boys of this town.

Secretary

THREE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Arnold Bishop, Grove Avenue, formerly of Norfolk Avenue, had to have six stitches over his right eye, and was treated for abrasions and contusions of the knee and the kidney area, in the Choate Memorial Hospital, in Woburn, on April 8th., after a 7 pm accident near Patsy's farm on Main Street. He was brought to the hospital in the Fire Department ambulance.

Mrs. Sidney Marsh, 47 Wilson

Road, Tewksbury suffered a fractured jaw, and fractured right ankle, while her husband received abrasions of the face in the same accident. They were treated in the office of Dr. Gerald Fagan.

Bishop's car was going north, at the time of the accident, and Marsh's, a Pontiac, was going south. Officers Fuller and Ellsworth investigated for the Wilmington Police.

STAG SPORTSMEN'S CLUB TO HAVE SUNDAY SKEET SHOOT

Skeet Shooting, in the Fred Smith Sandpit, near Jenk's Bridge, will be conducted by the Stag Sportsmen's Club of Wilmington, starting next Sunday, at 1 pm. The club is planning all types of trap shooting, and will also serve refreshments. The public has been invited.

BASKETBALL TEAM SUPPER APRIL 13TH

The Junior High Basketball Team of the Congregational Church will be tended a covered dish supper, Friday night, April 13 at 6:45 p.m. Families of the boys will also attend. Mr. Lawrence Cushing, Athletic Director of the Wilmington Schools will be guest speaker.

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING (cont. from fr. pg)

lot for 200 cars. This proposal had been shelved, by the Boston & Maine Railroad, after a change in managership.

The Selectmen voted to ask the railroad as to their plan on this subject. A joke, suggested during the meeting, was to have the town buy some B&M stock, and thus approach the problem through the railroad.

VFW Bonfire

Henry Fillipone, Vice Commander of the Nee Ellsworth Post, VFW, attended the meeting, with a written permit from Fred F. Smith, owner of the gravel pit near Jenk's Bridge, for a bonfire on July 4th.

The Selectmen were not happy about the idea, but consented to have Chief Lynch, and Fire Chief Arthur Boudreau and Fireman Fred Kleynan, a member of the VFW, investigate the site.

Betterment Act

Accepted were several streets in accordance with the Betterment Act. Adopted and signed was an order for the taking and laying out of private ways being Lawrence Street, from Glendale Circle to Shady Lane Drive, and Lawrence Court, from Lawrence Street to its end.

Garden Court extension, off Burt Road, was also accepted from Garden Court, across Mill Brook, to Shawsheen Road.

Cancer Month

The Board of Selectmen designated April as Cancer Month.

Executive Meeting

An executive meeting, about one and one half hours long, was held with taxi operators in Wilmington.

Eames Street

The automatic warning signal for the railroad crossing on Eames Street, was subjected to criticism by the board. They objected to the type, which is of the 'swinging' variety. They voted to send a letter to the B & M RR to ask if changes could be made.

New Street Names

TM Courtney reported that the Street Name Committee would soon have a list available of suggested new names for some of Wilmington's duplicated streets. He reminded the Board that there are nine Pine Streets, in Wilmington.

The Selectmen discussed, with out reaching a decision, the prospect of having individual hearings on the streets, or having the hearings all at one time.

Salem Street

Selectman Charles Black pointed out a part of Salem Street which he considered to be dangerous, because water was running over the street. He asked why an Andover sign was being used, to warn motorists, instead of one from Wilmington.

Street Lights

TM Courtney reported that he had inspected streets, voted to have street lights during the Town Meeting, and that the lights would be installed with in the next few weeks.

Virginia Road

Courtney informed the Selectmen, that the Town of North

Reading would install a 1200 foot water main, on Virginia Road, (in the 'lost colony') so as to connect two dead ends of their own mains.

Jurors

J. Parker Prindle, Middlesex Avenue, was drawn to serve in the Middlesex Superior Court Jury Panel in Cambridge for the month of May, and Stephen Pilcher of 30 Grand Avenue was drawn for similar duty in Lowell.

Festival

The American Legion was granted a permit to hold a festival during August 20th to 25th.

Keystone Cops

Selectman DeFelice reported that the Cancer Crusade would be using 'Keystone Cops', for their drive, on April 28th. The Cops would be stationed in Wilmington Square, using a comedy motive, stopping cars, etc., for the benefit of the Crusade.

BOARD OF APPEALS GRANTS VARIANCE ON WILDWOOD STREET

The Wilmington Board of Appeals have granted a variance, on lot sizes, on three lots,

at the corner of Wildwood Street and Woburn Street. The variance was granted after a hearing last Thursday evening, at which there was no opposition.

Donald E. Kirby of Suncrest Avenue, the owner, had a sufficient frontage, but not quite enough depth to meet the regulations.

PROFESSOR GOODMAN MAY MAP OUT CENTER PARKING PROBLEMS

William I Goodman, Assistant Professor of Regional Planning at Harvard University has tentatively agreed with the Wilmington Planning Board to make a survey of the parking problems in Wilmington Square and other portions of the town.

Professor Goodman met with the Planning Board Tuesday evening. If an agreement is met between the board and Goodman, it is planned to discuss the problems in detail, with the merchants of Wilmington.

ROCKY WINS BY A KNOCKOUT!

(Yentile, that is, not Marciano)

Rocky Yentile, 5 Cross Street, assisted by Beverly McGuinness of 20 Lincoln Street, has knocked our gas tank for a 5 gallon loop! -- It's time he won something!

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**GUS WALKER ELECTED
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Augustus . Walker, of Burlington Avenue has been elected Chairman of the Baldwin Civic Association Inc., in the annual meeting, held on April 3rd. A chemist, work-

ing for Dewy and Almy, Mr. Walker has been a resident of Wilmington for several years past, and has taken an active interest in civic affairs.



Elected Vice Chairman at the same meeting was Mrs. Madeline Slater, Grove Avenue. Elected Secretary was Ralph Green, a chemist with Raffi and Swanson, of Woburn Street, and Financial Secretary is Mrs. Alvie Quelette, of Dadant Drive. Walter L. Hale, Jr., the past chairman, was elected to the office of Treasurer.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Millard Pipes, Arthur Spear, Mrs. Dorothy Varley, William K. Widger, Jr. Frank Bishop, Ralph Babcock, and Joseph Slater.

**CAFETERIA MENUS
WEEK OF APRIL 16**

MONDAY Dagwood Juniors, Potato Chips, Buttered Green Beans, Cookies, Milk
TUESDAY: Grilled Frankfurters, Parsley Potatoes, Cabbage & Raisin Salad, Rolls & Butter, Fruit Milk

**ST. THOMAS' MINSTRELS
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Haverhill, Mass.

The cast has worked hard from the first rehearsal and should be commended very highly. Such cooperation and friendliness and sociability cannot be surpassed!

Father Croke and Father Regan are very proud of the good comradeship shown by all and their smiling faces showed their appreciation to John Kenney chairman, committee, cast, directors, patrons, benefactors and all who helped in any way whatsoever to make this show the big success it was!

RICHARD GALVIN TO MARRY

Richard Galvin, of Pinehurst, well known in Wilmington, will claim a bride shortly, Miss Frances Farpella, of Woburn. The date is set for Saturday, June 2nd.

**ALL STARS TO PLAY FOR
"CHARLIE GOOGINS NIGHT"**

Two all-star basket ball teams are to play it off, Friday night, for the benefit of the Charlie Googins fund. The Wilmington Police All Stars

TOP HONOR WINNERS OF THE CLASS OF 1956

Winners of the Class Honors, for the Class of 1956, in Wilmington High School. Seated left to right, Georgiana Park, Burt Road Valedictorian; Beverly Bryant, Washington Ave, Salutatorian; and Barbara Odiorne, Lowell Street, Essayist. Standing left to right, Ellen Pilcher, Brand Avenue, Class Marshall; Richard Cavallaro, Grove Avenue, Class Will; Nancy Anderson, Park Street, Class Historian, and Sandra Harris, Main Street, Class Prophecy.



headed by Co-Captains George (Boo-hoo) Shepard and Tex (Texas-Leaguer) Johnston, representing the old-timers alumni of Wilmington High School will have it out with a stalwart team of not-so-old-timers alumni of the same institution of learning.

Co-Captains of the High School Alumni team will be Phil Nelson and Dick Harrington. Phil has had a lot of practice lately, in putting balls into a basket, and is currently rated as one of the experts in the fine art, in Wilmington. He will be assisted by a number of other experts, more or less, such men as Ralph Lepore, Billy Busineau and Al Ethier, all sports of repute.

The Wilmington Police team will actually include a few cops, in addition to Captain Boo-hoo. Joe Cuoco, Charlie Ellsworth and John Imbibo will all appear, without their customary blue uniforms. True to their sporting nature, however, there will be a number of non-policemen on the list, such men as Joe Gilligan and Bob Mullarkey, now both teaching in the Wilmington schools, and Eddie Forrest, Ken Neagle, John Ritchie and Joe (Jamaica) Kelley, the sparkplug of the Googins Fund.

The Alumni All Stars really have the edge, for their team is younger, both in age and spirit. Jerry O'Reilly, Leroy Ferguson, Dave Newhouse, and Don Fleming are all well remembered, even by the younger

fans of Wilmington, and, to top the list will be none other than 'DeeGee' himself, 'DeeGee' Di Girolamo, well known for his prowess on the playing fields of Wilmington in the very recent past.

It promises to prove to be quite an event, at 7 pm in the High School Gym.

PS. Your scribe doesn't want to say anything, but some of the beauties are going to be there too. They describe themselves as the Old Alumni Girls and they will be up against the Young Alumni Girls!

**RICHARD PELLERIN HOME
ON LEAVE**

Richard Pellerin, Burlington Avenue, is home on a 30 day leave, after completing his training at Sewart Field, in Tennessee, for the US Air Force. He will be sent to Japan, when he completes his leave.

FOOD SALE

The Junior Catholic Daughters of Saint Thomas of Villanova Church are planning to hold a food sale on Sunday, April 15th, at Villanova Hall after every Mass.

Any person who wishes to donate items of food will kindly contact Mrs. Irene Rogers by calling OL 8-2105, or Mrs. McLaughlin, OL 8-2183, or Brenda Corcoran, OL 8-4506, or Carmel Gillis, OL 8-2796. Any donation will be gratefully appreciated.

SLBA WHIST APRIL 25TH

Arrangements have been made by the members of the Silver Lake Betterment Association to hold a whist party Wednesday evening April 25th in Betterment Hall. The usual fine array of prizes have been procured and the special for this affair is a 44 pc. 'Melmac' dinner set. Serving on the committee are Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Mrs. John McAndrew, Mrs. Daniel MacKay, Mrs. Roy Carlson, Frank King and James Shine.

**ST. DOROTHY'S SPRING
AND SUMMER PLANS**

St. Dorothy's parish spring and summer plans includes a number of social events. To start the season will be the First Annual Reunion, in the South Tewksbury Hall, on April 27th., followed by a supper and Spring Drawing, on May 19th., an auction sale on June 23rd, a supper on July 21st, a carnival on August 16th, 17th and 18th, and the annual Silver Tea on Oct 5th and 6th.

The weekly blitz and whist parties will be conducted as usual, in addition to the other events.

**SHADE TREES TO BE PLANTED
AT SILVER LAKE BEACH**

Silver Lake Beach will have about 100 shade trees, of maple, this summer. The Planning Board has voted to buy the trees from the North Wilmington Nurseries.

The Board has also voted to buy a new boat, for the life-guard.

MRS. COCHRANE IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Adeline Cochrane, Swain Road, is a patient at the Central Hospital, in Somerville.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY SUPRISE

Sunday evening, April 8th was just an ordinary evening for Mr and Mrs Alexander Quandt, of Pershing Street, North Wilmington. True, it was their 25th Anniversary, and they were not suprised when son Alexander and daughter Janice asked them out for a ride with friends.

The children explained that they were taking the parents out to dine.

Instead of going to some restaurant, the car drove around for a while, and then stopped at the Grange Hall.

The hall was filled with many friends and relatives, some of whom the Quandts had not seen for a long time.

There was an orchestra, and a choice of turkey or steak. The couple were presented with a silver chest containing 25 silver dollars, and a big bouquet for Mrs. Quandt.

One of their seven children was not present - Roger, stationed with the Air Force, but he put through a telephone call at midnight, to make the day complete.

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HOSTS AND HOSTESSES FOR THE EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF STUDENT COUNCILS MEETING, IN THE HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY

Seated, left to right, Nancy Bennett, Maureen Charron, Joan Currier, Diane Imbimbo, and Barbara Smith. In back, Janice Spinks, Louise Carnes, Lorraine Brennick, Nancy Andersen, Nicholas De Felice, Charles Sweet, Evelyn Shepherd, and Texann Hancock. In the rear row, Ernest Moeglin, Ann Cavanaugh, Samuel Ca allaro, William Hall and Michael Crotty. The committee members were in charge of arrangements, entertainment, and programs for the 400 guests from high schools from all over Eastern Massachusetts.

TOWN NOTES

(From Pg. 2)

thing that surprised us was the speed with which she won. Back in January (the Jan 26th issue) we said 'Give Nancy a few more years and we will be screaming about her too!'

We are screaming, but earlier than we expected!

Jobs For High School Boys

Any spare work hanging around the house looking for someone to do it? Screens to be put up? Lawns to be raked?

Just in case you are feeling lazy, or are too busy, there are plenty of High School boys who would like a job, part time, just now. The Senior - Junior Dance is a coming event and a fellow likes to have a few coins jingling in his pockets for that time.

If you should want a boy to do something, call the Guidance Department, at the High School. They'll get you a good one, and in a hurry.

Coins and Money

We couldn't help ourselves, the other day. We had to stop and look at the exhibition, in Wilmington High School, put up by the Civics Department. It consists of old and new coins and paper money, from countries all over the world. Very very interesting.

Beggs & Cobb

When Harriman's Tannery closed in Wilmington it didn't necessarily mean that the workers all turned to other activities. Quite a few of the former Harriman employees are now down in the Beggs & Cobb plant, in Winchester.

There has been a lot of strife there, in the past year or so, and the local boys haven't been to happy about it. At the present time the management is threatening to close down the shop, in a couple of weeks, unless productivity is stepped up.

Which might explain a few of the long faces seen around town.

Not So Agreeable

One of Wilmington's well known individuals is William F. Smith, of West Street. Just to keep him straight, his friends call him 'Extra Billy' and because of his usual good nature he is sometimes known as 'Agreeable Smith'. Extra Billy is a salesman, who does some farming on the side—in fact he has a fairly large herd of cattle. On snowstorm days he sometimes picks up a little extra cash, plowing out driveways with his tractor.

Extra Billy wasn't too agreeable last Sunday, during the snowstorm, however. His tractor was stuck, in the mud, in his own back yard, and it didn't get any further!

Everything Comes

Everything comes to be who waits, and it seems that the people of Wilmington have been able to prove the adage, just last Sunday. The sidewalk, in front of the police station was actually shoveled out, after the last snow. We understand that Officer Charles Ellsworth may be praised for this worthy improvement.

From New York

The thing that irked Mike Weinberg most, when his daughter won the National Skating Championship was that the announcer kept on stating that she was from New York. Mike is a Wilmington boy, and proud of it.

The New York Times, too, said that Nancy was a New York girl.

CHARLIE GOOGINS HAS THE TIME OF HIS LIFE

Charlie (Buddy) Googins, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Googins of Sudbury Avenue, is now a certified Siren Blower, for the Wilmington Fire Department.

Charlie rode in style, to the benefit show, last Saturday,

Commander William F. Smith, DAV, Commander Jim Breen, American Legion and Vice Commander Henry Fillipone, VFW.

MAYOR OF MELROSE SPEAKS TO YOUNG REPUBLICANS

Mayor Lawrence W. Lloyd, of Melrose, substituting for House Leader Charles Gibbons, of Stoneham, was the speaker at the Young Republican Club, in the East Wilmington Betterment Hall, Monday evening.

The Mayor, who is also on the Governor's Council, explained the workings of the Council to the listeners. He cited numerous examples of the workings of the organization, particularly on the problem of handling pardons for condemned criminals.

Mayor Lloyd began life as the usual youngster, and found himself in the ice business, after he had taken a summer time job. The owner died, and he had to continue with it. From there it became the Lloyd Ice and Oil Company.

He was welcomed to the club by Gil Wozney, president, and introduced by Fred Horton.

WEST WILMINGTON COMMUNITY CLUB PLANS KITCHEN ADDITION

At the regular meeting of the West Wilmington Community Club last Thursday, the membership made plans for the addition of a kitchen to the clubhouse. Also discussed were plans for a Clean-up Saturday, and the ladies of the club will serve a supper to those who assist.

A social will be held on Saturday, April 14th., in charge of Mr and Mrs David MacKay.

Four new members were welcomed into the club, Mr and Mrs Patsy DeLucia, and Mr and Mrs Fred Jollimore.

CARD OF THANKS

Concerning 'Buddy' Googins, we the parents wish to thank all those that attended or helped to make the party for 'Buddy' Googins such a howling success.

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BOYS FISHING CLUB LEARNS TO TIE FLYS

The Wilmington Boys Fishing Club has been meeting, for the last three weeks, at the home of Bob Westcott, on Cochrane Road, where they are learning to tie flies, for the coming season. Those attending are Stephen Willard, Bob Rugletti, Frank Bonroe and Billy Westcott. Bob Westcott is the instructor, and it is all under the supervision of James R. Burns, for Forest Street. Both Burns and Westcott have stated that they will welcome additional boys to the classes.

WEST WILMINGTON NEWS

The next meeting of the West Wilmington Betterment Association will be held at 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 12th, to-

night, at the West Wilmington Community Hall. There will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner present to explain the various duties of the office.

Mr. Rene J. LaRivee, director of Civil Defense in the town, will show a film on the Atomic bomb during the evening and also will seek people for District Wardens and ground observers.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will meet for a dessert luncheon at the parish house on Thursday at 12 noon. Hostesses, Mrs. Samuel Grant and Mrs. Roy Poole.

The Men's Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the parish house.

The sermon which was to have been given by Mr. Wallace Reid

on April 8th will be given at both services on Sunday, April 15th.

A special meeting of the church will be held at the close of the 11 o'clock service next Sunday, to see what action the church will take on retaining the services of the Pastor's Assistant next year. The installation of the Rev. Forrest Musser at the Wakefield Congregational church will take place Sunday, commencing at 4:30 p.m.

The Quaintance Club will meet at the parsonage on Sunday at 6:45 p.m. to go to the home of Wallace Reid in Melrose.

The Church Committee will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday April 17th.

The annual Spring Sale of the Center Branch of the L.B.S. will be held in the parish house on Wednesday, April 18th from 2 to 5 p.m. Food and

fancy articles will be on sale and the Center Branch Associates will serve tea.

CUB PACKS 56 AND 59

Minstrel show rehearsal usually held on Thursday evening, has been cancelled this week until Saturday, April 14th, 1-5 p.m. at Villanova Hall.

This will be a full rehearsal for all members of the show. All boys are urged to attend in order to make this rehearsal as successful as possible.

The Minstrel Show will be held at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium on April 28th. Tickets are available from any Cub Scout or Den other of Packs 56 or 59, or by calling Bill Crane, OL 8-2593, Arthur Zaino OL 8-3652, or Earl Camber OL 8-2142.

MAY DAY MASS

The annual May Day Mass for the Catholic Daughters of America this year will be held on Trinity Sunday, at 6 pm at St. James' Church, Harrison Avenue, Boston, with St. Thomas' Court's past Chaplain, Monsignor Albert Shea, celebrating the mass. On that day, each court presents Archbishop Cushing a check for his charities. Formerly, May Day was celebrated at Boston Gardens and last year at the Holy Cross Cathedral.

CANCER CRUSADE OPENS DRIVE

The month long educational and fund raising drive of the Wilmington Cancer Committee was opened on Thursday, April 5th.

Chairman George Cushing reports that about 50 more volunteers would be needed to carry the crusade to the people of Wilmington during the month. Every adult in the town will be asked to strike a double blow at cancer, Cushing said. 'A Check-up and a Check' is the slogan for the drive. A medical examination is a safeguard against the disease, and a contribution to support research, educational and service programs of the society.

People interested in helping the Cancer Crusade should call Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagerty, Hathaway Road, to volunteer, Cushing said.

MARCH BUILDING PERMITS

Camille Stephen, 3 Strout Ave Garage, \$500

Francis Downs, Lot 16-18, Ayott St., Dwelling, \$9,500

Raymond Gardner, Salem St., Dwelling, \$14,000

Pearl Hersom, Lot 24 Burlington Ave., Dwelling, \$20,000

Pearl Hersom, Lot 1 Burlington Ave., Dwelling \$18,000

Wilmington Motors Inc., 496 Main St., office and Sales, \$30,000

Fred F Cain, 580 Main St., Body Shop, \$20,000

Daniel White, 64 Washington Ave., Dwelling, \$10,000

Dennis Canilas, Lots 204-5-6-7 McDonald Rd., Dwelling, \$11,500

Total \$133,500

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Pleasant Comes Inc to William F Butt, Woburn Street.

Rounds Realty Co to Thomas C Farrington and wife, Hathaway Road.

HAPPY JACKS

Mrs Isabelle Pellerin, of Burlington Avenue was the winner of the first prize, in the April 4th meeting of the Happy Jacks, at the home of Mrs Isabelle MacKay. The chance prize went to Mrs Dorothy Willard.

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LARIVEE - BEGONIS WEDDING

Last Sunday, April 8th, in Saint Thomas of Villanova Church, a four o'clock wedding ceremony performed by Father Croake united Miss Jeanne E. LaRivee, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rene J. LaRivee of 64 Concord Street, and Mr Martin S. Begonis, son of Mr and Mrs Martin Begonis of 21 Riverside Street, Danversport, Massachusetts, in marriage.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and in a setting of Easter Lilies, took her vows wearing a lovely gown of lace which was imported from France and designed with a scoop neckline on the bodice and a chapel length train emanating from a full skirt.

The maid of honor, Miss Barbara Froton from Wilmington, and the bridesmaids, Miss Theresa Hewitt and Miss Frances Hewitt, cousins of the bride from Lawrence and the junior bridesmaid, Miss Elaine LaRivee, sister of the bride, were identically gowned in Bermuda blue nylon chiffon ballerina length dresses. They all wore tiara headpieces with short veils and carried colonial bouquets of pink and white.

The best man was brother of the groom, Mr Robert Begonis, and the ushers were Mr Robert LaRivee, brother of the bride, Mr John M. Lean, a friend from Salem and Mr. James A. Fleet, of Saugus, Uncle of the Bride.

The 'Key-Notes' Orchestra provided the music at the reception held in the VFW Hall in Saugus where the God-Mother of the bride, Mrs Charles Higgins, was in charge of the guest book.

The mother of the bride was gowned in a very soft shade of pink, and wore a corsage of pink Bountiful roses and the mother of the groom wore a beige ensemble with a corsage of garnette roses.

For her going away outfit, the bride was dressed in a light blue suit and white hat and gloves and carried a navy blue pocketbook to match her shoes. A white orchid was pinned to the lapel of her suit.

The new Mrs Begonis, educated in the Wilmington schools is currently employed as the receptionist at the Atlantic Lumber Company in Boston. Her husband was educated in the schools of Danvers and is now serving in the United States Navy. After their wedding trip they will reside at 102 Cabot Street in Beverly.

ROTARY TO CELEBRATE LADIES NIGHT NEXT WEEK

The annual Ladies Night, of the Wilmington Rotary Club will be celebrated at Robin Hood's Ten Acres, in Wayland, next Wednesday evening. President Larz Neilson will preside and Fred F. Cain is the chairman of arrangements.

There will be no Rotary meeting Wednesday, at noon.

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DELAYED WESTERN SHOW NOW APRIL 21ST

The Western Show and Dance sponsored by the Wilmington Grange, which has been postponed, will now be held Saturday, April 21, at 8 p.m.

Buzz Whittica and The Circle M Ranch Boys will conduct the show and dance. Pappy Richards, New England's Champion Left Handed Fiddler is all set to play for Square Dancing. There will also be Modern Dancing. Allan McMullin popular Square Dance Prompter will call the dances. The two B's, popular with the younger folks will also entertain with Musical Selections and Western Songs.

Admission, Adults 75 cents and Children under 14 yrs. 35 cents.

Buzz Whittica, popular for Western Music on WUR TV Channel 9, has recently purchased the Lone Star Ranch, located on Route 3A Merrimack, N.H. Buzz and the Circle M Ranch Boys will give the public the best in Western Music every Sunday and Holiday throughout the summer season.

The Lone Star Ranch will open on Memorial Day, May 30, 1956.

VIOLET FISHER HOME

Miss Violet Fisher, 120 Lake Street, has completed her indoctrination training, with the Waves, at Bainbridge Maryland, and is now enjoying a 30 day leave at home. She will be sent to Jacksonville, Florida, for more studies, with the US Navy.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Town Crier

Dear Sir:

Will you please accept the sincere thanks of the Committee for Charlie Googins Day, for the wonderful help you have given, in promoting the event.

As you know, it is a cause that is extremely worthy. A young fellow, a resident of our town, has by his courage, inspired many of our people. He has exhibited a will to live, and the Veterans organizations of Wilmington are only too happy to have been able to help him, and his family.

Yours sincerely,

William F. Smith, Commander
William F. Tattersall,
Chapter, DAV.

TWO FINED IN WORURN COURT

William T. Vena, 91½ Burfer Street, Lynn, paid a total of \$85 in Woburn Court, on April 9th, after having been found guilty on two charges by Judge William H. Henchey. Vena was fined \$35 for driving a car under the influence of liquor, and \$50 for operating a car after the suspension of his license. He had been arrested by Officer Charles Ellsworth, of the Wilmington police.

Also fined at the same time was Willard R. Ballou, 71 Green Street, Reading. Ballou was convicted of operating without a license. He was also arrested by Ellsworth.

LETELLIER - KENNEY

On Easter Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Miss Loretta Margaret Letellier, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph A. Letellier of Dobson Avenue, was given in marriage by her father to Mr Robert Kenney, son of Mrs Gale Kenney residing at 143 Third Street, Cambridge, in Saint Thomas of Villanova Church which was appropriately decorated with Easter lilies.

The Reverend Joseph W. Leahy was the officiating clergyman and Mrs Edward Shelley was the organist.

The bride wore a grey wool suit and black accessories and carried a prayer book. Her only attendant, Miss Dorothy Marsh, a friend from Tewksbury, wore a blue suit with a white hat.

The best man was a friend of the groom's from Cambridge, Mr Joseph Fernands.

At the reception at the bride's parents' home, many friends from Cambridge, Framingham, Somerville, Woburn and New York shook hands with the newly married couple and the mother of the bride who wore a green and white print dress with a corsage of tea roses and the mother of the groom who was attired in a brown plaid suit and an identical corsage of tea roses.

The bride attended Wilmington schools and is now employed by the Boston Athletic Shoe Co. in Cambridge. The groom was a student in the Cambridge schools and is employed by the same company.

After a week's wedding trip, the young couple will live in Cambridge.

JOHN BRABANT IN AUGSBERG GERMANY

Paratrooper John Brabant, of Washington Avenue is now in Augsburg, Germany, with the US Army. His present address is PFC John R. Brabant, RA21292959 Co. A, 188th AIR, 11th Airborne Div., APO 112, NY, NY.

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COMING EVENTS

(Please call OL 8-2973 to list events in this column. No calls accepted after Monday Noon for listing.)

Thursday April 12

2:00 Handy Hands-Mrs. Leonard
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Brown
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. Siteman
3:15 Busy Needles
6:30 ME boys basketball
8:00 Congl. Church choir reh.
8:00 ME Church Choir reh.
8:00 Congl. Men's Club in the Vestry
8:00 Rainbow Girls at the Masonic Hall
8:00 West Wilmington Betterment Assoc. meeting

Friday April 13

3:15 Girl Scouts-Walker School
3:15 Brownies-ME Church
Troops 154 and 207
7:00 Congl. jun. high basketball
7:00 Pack 57 - SLBA
8:00 Circus priest-Villanova Hall
8:00 St. Dorothy's Hall-Whist
8:00 Boy Scouts-W. Wilmington Betterment

Saturday April 14

1:00 to 5:00 Full Rehearsal for the Minstrel Show by Cub Packs 56 & 59-Villanova Hall
2:00 Childrens Dance at SLBA
6:30 Joint Chow Night at Legion Hall
8:00 Beta Chi Meeting

Sunday April 15

Food Sale at Villanova Hall after every Mass

Monday April 16

2:30 Troop 194 at Library
3:15 Troop 137 at E Church
3:15 Troop 192 at Wildwood Sch
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. McCabe
3:30 Brownies-Mrs. Anderson
3:30 Hobby Club
3:30 Pots and Pans Club
3:30 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Hancock
3:45 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Sawyer
7:00 Congl. Sen high basketball
7:00 Troop 60-Richard Miller
7:30 Business Night Town Hall

Tuesday April 17

3:15 Troop 102-Mrs. Blake
3:15 Troop 219-Mrs. Rosa
3:15 Brownies-Mrs. DeAvigno
3:15 Troop 222-Congl. Church
3:15 Troop 232-Congl. Church
3:15 Troop 225 at Balch's and Marcy's alternately
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Butt
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Lyons
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Slater
3:30 Brownies-E Church

Wednesday April 18

10:00 a.m. Children's Hour at Library
2:00 LBS Annual Spring Sale in the Congl. Parish House
3:15 Troop 106 at Sheehan's
3:15 Girl Scouts-Mrs. Moore

3:15 Brownies-Mrs. O'Hara
7:00 Troop 56-Congl. Church
7:30 Pilot Group-ME Church

Thursday April 19

6:30 DAV Banquet at DAV Hall Grove Avenue

Saturday April 21

Fishing Season opens
10:00 a.m. Camp Wigisdaca Reunion at Wildwood School
8:00 Western Show at Grange H.

Wednesday April 25

8:00 SLBA Whist

Thursday April 26

8:00 Rainbow Girls Meeting at Masonic Hall

Friday April 27

8:00 High School Senior play Barrows Auditorium
8:00 1st Ann Reunion St. Dorothys

Saturday April 28

8:00 packs 56 & 59 Cub Scout Minstrel Show in Barrows Aud.
8:00 Beta Chi Meeting

Monday April 30

8:00 Whitefiled Mother's Club

Tuesday May 1

Baldwin Club

Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 4, 5 and 6

Annual Boy Scout Camporee at Forty Acres

Friday May 11

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8:00 usical 'The Man with the Crooked Nose' at the Wildwood S

Monday May 14

8:00 Musical 'The Lost Clown' in Barrows Auditorium

Tuesday May 15

8:00 Musical 'Farmer in the Dell' in Barrows Auditorium

Wednesday May 16

8:00 Musical 'Hansel and Gretel' in Barrows Auditorium

Thursday May 17

8:00 Musical 'The Boy's Dream' in Barrows Auditorium

Friday May 18

8:00 'The Ikado' in Barrows Auditorium

Saturday May 19

St. Dorothy's Supper

Friday June 15

9:00 Annual Beta Chi Club at Meadowbrook Country Club

SATURDAY DANCES IN SLBA

pack 58 Cub Scouts are planning another series of Saturday afternoon dances for children six to thirteen years of age. The first dance will be held this Saturday, April 14th at 2 p.m., at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall in Wilmington. On Saturday April 21st there will be a dance for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Fund and April 28th for the Cancer Fund.

It is expected that there will be many children in attendance for an enjoyable afternoon of fun.

CIRCUS PRIEST

The well known Circus Chaplain, Father Ed Sullivan, comes to Villanova Hall, Friday, April 13, at 8:15 p.m. He will show many of his movies and relate anecdotes pertaining to these same interesting folks, to show their goodness, a true picture of these traveling entertainers, to make the general public aware of the fact that the Circus entertainers are not a band of rough and rowdy people, but truly good Christians. Everyone is assured that once they have heard Fr. Ed Sullivan they will have some of his deep understanding, and zealous interest of these good and interesting people who devote their lives to entertaining.

Ct. St. Thomas of Villanova, Catholic Daughters of America is sponsoring the evening. Previously it was to be March 16th but was cancelled due to the storm that day. Since St. Thomas previously were unable to have the services of this wonderful gentleman, Father Ed Sullivan, the Circus Priest, due to his popularity, and heavy schedule, they feel there must be hundreds more as anxious to see and hear him as they are. Everyone is very welcome, so come one, come all and enjoy him.

In order to rest Father's voice a few moments, there will be some other entertainment, interspersed with the lecture and movies.

THE WILMINGTON LIONS AND BETA CHI MEMBERS THANK YOU

It is with the greatest of pleasure that the members of the Wilmington Lions and Beta Chi Clubs extend to everyone deserving, a grand Thank You.

The Fourth Annual Benefit Dance sponsored by the Lions and Beta Chi Clubs turned out to be very successful in every manner. More than 200 couples attended the affair that was held in the Andover Country Club on last Friday evening.

Many of the individuals that attended last year made a statement that went something like this, 'I thought last year's affair was the best one that I ever attended. This year's social seemed to overshadow the one of last year to quite a degree.'

Among those in attendance were such people as the members of the Board of Selectmen, Members of the Finance Committee, Members of the Rotary Club, Chief of Police of Woburn, the Mayor of Woburn, Members of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the Town Manager, and many local businessmen. Needless to say, the Lions and Beta Chi members were present one hundred percent strong.

The cash receipts have not as yet been completely tabulated, but there is a very strong feeling that the net return will be more than what was realized last year.

The success of the entire venture was due to everyone attending the social and to everyone that donated money because they were not in a

position to be present in person.

Once again the Club Members of both organizations say Thank You.



LOUISE MORIARTY

Miss Louise Moriarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moriarty of Lee Street, who is to teach the fifth grade in the Wilmington Public Schools. A graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1952, and a lifelong resident of Wilmington is to graduate from Emmanuel College in June.



JANET CONDREY

Miss Janet Condrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Condrey, of 40 Middlesex Avenue, who has been appointed to teach in the Wilmington Schools. A graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1951, she spent a year as a volunteer lay missionary at the Blessed Sacrament Mission School in El Paso, Texas, a school which she and another young lady established.

Miss Condrey graduated from Regis College last June. She is to teach the fifth grade, in Wilmington public schools.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Patrick J. Rooney of 18 Jones Avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Helen, to Mr. Charles Robert Pilcher, Chief Quartermaster, USN, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Pilcher of 30 Brand Avenue.

Both attended Wilmington schools and Ch. Quartermaster Pilcher has served in the Navy for fourteen years.

The wedding is planned for Sunday, May 6th, and will be held in St. Thomas of Villanova Church.

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North Wilmington

ST. DOROTHY'S TO HAVE FIRST ANNUAL REUNION ON APRIL 27TH

St. Dorothy's Parish will have its first annual reunion, in the Shawsheen School, in South Tewksbury, on April 27th. It will feature a 'Mad Hatters' dance. The Merry Makers orchestra has been reserved for the evening.

Co-chairladies are Mrs. William Tattersall, and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, and assisting them are Ernest Crispo, treasurer; Mrs. Harry McKay, ticket chairman; Mrs. James Shine, posters; Harold Lee, entertainment; and John F. Murphy Jr., Master of Ceremonies. The Rev. Joseph Leay is honorary chairman.

LITTLE LEAGUE

The Little League season is almost here and men of the Town will be needed to help in this program. It is necessary to have a sufficient number of Umpires to handle the games. Little League is one very important way of building better boys for the Town.

Anyone having a free night, or Saturday morning to give to the boys, contact Bob Hastings at OL 8-3457.

ANNUAL SPRING SALE

Next Wednesday, April 18th, in the Congregational Parish house, the Center Branch of the Ladies Benevolence Society will hold its annual spring sale commencing at two in the afternoon and ending at five. Home cooked food, attractive fancy work, aprons and children's clothing and items suitable for shower gifts will be up for sale to people who wish to aid this church group.

The Center Branch Associates will serve afternoon tea. Wilmington residents and their friends are urged to take advantage of this convenient way of shopping and come and spend a pleasant afternoon.

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